

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chairman Bob Lake, on February 10, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bob Lake, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Art Noonan (D)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. J. David Roundstone (D)
Rep. Jon Sonju (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch
Jennifer O'Loughlin, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 413, 2/5/2009; HB 428, 2/5/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 413

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:50 Rep. Ken Peterson (R), HD 46, opened the hearing on
HB 413, Use coal tax to fund energy efficiency in
public education facilities.

[EXHIBIT\(tah31a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:12 Lance Melton, Montana School Board Association

[EXHIBIT\(tah31a02\)](#)

00:11:14 Tom Bilodeau, MEA-MFT

00:12:08 Richard Parks, Northern Plains Research Council

[EXHIBIT\(tah31a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:08 Rep. Miller
00:16:17 Rep. Peterson
00:17:05 Rep. Miller
00:17:17 Rep. Peterson
00:17:45 Rep. Miller
00:17:58 Rep. Peterson
00:18:32 Rep. Hamilton
00:19:00 Mr. Bilodeau
00:19:41 Rep. Hoven
00:20:10 Rep. Peterson
00:20:40 Rep. Hoven
00:20:59 Rep. Peterson
00:21:12 Rep. Hoven
00:21:34 Rep. Peterson
00:21:56 Rep. Cohenour
00:22:23 Rep. Peterson
00:23:06 Rep. Cohenour

00:23:30 Rep. Peterson
00:23:52 Rep. Jopek
00:24:22 Rep. Peterson
00:25:11 Rep. Jopek
00:25:44 Rep. Peterson
00:26:08 Rep. Wiseman
00:26:29 Mr. Martin
00:26:38 Rep. Wiseman
00:27:11 Mr. Melton
00:28:41 Rep. Wiseman
00:28:58 Mr. Melton
00:29:48 Rep. Wiseman
00:30:02 Mr. Melton
00:30:21 Rep. Butcher
00:31:48 Rep. Peterson
00:32:14 Chairman Lake
00:32:32 Rep. Peterson
00:32:36 Chairman Lake
00:33:06 Rep. Peterson
00:33:33 Chairman Lake
00:33:56 Rep. Barrett
00:34:38 Mr. Melton
00:34:49 Rep. Barrett
00:35:23 Mr. Melton
00:36:23 Rep. Barrett
00:36:28 Mr. Melton
00:36:34 Rep. Miller
00:36:50 Mr. Melton
00:37:03 Rep. Hoven
00:38:04 Rep. Peterson
00:38:13 Chairman Lake
00:38:42 Rep. Peterson
00:38:47 Mr. Melton
00:39:29 Chairman Lake
00:39:35 Mr. Melton

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:53 Rep. Peterson
00:41:39 Chairman Lake closed the hearing.

HEARING ON HB 428

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:41:53 Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on
HB 428, Revise requirements for technology districts.
[EXHIBIT\(tah31a04\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:45:38 Linda Stoll, Missoula County
00:46:19 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties
[EXHIBIT\(tah31a05\)](#)
00:47:19 Brent Campbell, Missoula Area Economic Development
Council

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:49:30 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:49:40 Chairman Lake closed the hearing.

ADJOURNMENT

00:50:35 Adjournment: 8:55 A.M.

Jennifer O'Loughlin, Secretary

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Additional Document

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([tah31aad.pdf](#))